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1. The Yugoslav Institute for Geological Research operates as an independent unit under the jurisdiction of the Council for Energy and Extractive Industries. FPRY Minister Svetozar Vukmanovic, President of the Council for Energy and Extractive Industries, ordinarily appoints the head of the Institute. The Institute's present Director is a certain Medenica. Various sections within the Institute are listed as follows:

Finance	-	
Planning	-	
Commerce	-	
Operations	-	
Secretariat	-	Vuk Kovacevic, Secretary;
Personnel	-	Negovan Popovic, Chief (and also secretary of the Institute Party cell);

Progress and Advancement Bureau - A certain Pogorelica, Chief.

2. The number of Institute employees was decreased from 135 to 45 after the Cominform break and the subsequent purge. However, the original staff of eight specialists has remained at the Institute. Foreign specialists employed by the institute include the following German citizens:

Professor Cisar	-	Specialist in microscopic studies of ores;
Doctor Not	-	Geologist;
Doctor Ledebur	-	Geologist;
A certain Weisfelder	-	Geotechnical research specialist.

An unidentified mineralogy specialist is also included among the foreign staff. Salaries for foreign specialists vary between 12,000 and 20,000 dinars monthly; forty percent of these earnings may be sent abroad. Despite comfortable housing arrangements and special privileges, the majority of foreign specialists are discontented and wish to return to Germany. In addition to these foreign specialists, who are all federal government employees, other foreigners are employed by the individual republics. Among the latter are a German geologist named Repka who works for the Montenegrin Republic and a certain Schulz, who is employed in the Trepca mines in Serbia.

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3. The former Geophysical Section of the Geological Research Institute is now the independent Institute for Geophysical Research. Headed by Dragutin Prosen, a former Yugoslav Army officer, it conducts research into petroleum-bearing fields near Lendava.

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